

Lomita Family Seeks To Adopt Korean War Orphans

It might take a little bit longer, but a Lomita family feels sure that it will be able to adopt two Korean war orphans despite legal obstacles which arose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul English of 25837 Hillworth ave., are trying to adopt two Korean girls. The Englishes are one of 20 Southland families trying to adopt Korean children through the Pan-Pacific Centers, Inc.

Stop Order
The plan was halted last week through action of the federal government after the California Department of Social Welfare charged that it violated the State's adoption laws.

Mrs. English said that her family dealt with Glenn Skogman, 51, reported treasurer of the organization, whose passport was withdrawn by the State Department.

The girls, both under 3 1/2 years-old, were to have arrived here by May 24.

Have Four Children
The Englishes have four other children, all of them boys. Three of them are adopted. "We wanted girls now," Mrs. English stated.

The oldest son, John, 24, recently arrived from Korea where he was stationed in the Marine Corps. "He saved three orphans from starving while he was stationed near Pusan," Mrs. English said.

The orphans, she said, are the children of Korean women and American servicemen who were stationed in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. English have lived here for the past 6 1/2 years. English has worked at the Hammond Lumber co. on Terminal Island for the past 30 years.

Norma Prange Named North Torrance Queen Candidate

Norma Prange, 27-year-old homemaker and mother of two girls aged 7 and 9, was chosen as queen candidate to represent the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association at the Torrance 2nd annual Community Fair in July.

Mrs. Prange is a green-eyed blonde, is 5' 3" tall, and her measurements are 36, 24, and 36. She is a native of Jefferson, Texas, coming to Redondo Beach in 1943. She is former president of the Hermosa South School P-T-A, and still assists her husband in their Do-it-Yourself building supply center in Redondo.

Her hobbies include bowling, dancing, and sewing for her daughters who attend the North Torrance elementary school.

Norma's mother, Mrs. Susie Crossland, works at Rubbercraft Corporation in Torrance.

Construction Firm Sued By Widow

A 22-year-old Lomita mother and her year-old daughter have filed a \$305,000 damage suit against the Griffith Construction company, arising from the death of the woman's husband in a traffic crash a year ago.

The suit was filed in the Los Angeles Superior Court last week on behalf of Mrs. Marilyn Royko, of 25046 1/2 Pennsylvania avenue, and her daughter, Sharon, by Attorney Boris Woolley.

The complaint alleges that Wilfred J. Royko, 27, was injured fatally when a car in which he was riding April 30 of last year crashed into a parked road grader owned by the Griffith Construction company, defendants in the suit,

on Figueroa street near Ocean avenue in Carson.

Royko was riding with Donald L. Lambert, 28, of Compton, who later was sentenced to a year in jail on charges arising out of the fatal crash.

The suit alleges the defendant was negligent in parking the road grader and other machinery on the roadway without lights or any other safeguards.

The mother and daughter are asking \$5000 in actual damages and \$300,000 in general damages. Mrs. Royko and her daughter temporarily are living in Indiana.

Miss Donna Pat Wolf left for Santa Barbara last Sunday evening to resume her studies at the University of California at Santa Barbara, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Hall-dale avenue.

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Annexation Hearing Postponed

Hearing on court action to stop Palos Verdes from annexing territory which would conflict with annexation plans presently considered by Torrance was postponed until May 13.

The hearing was originally set for Monday, May 2.

A temporary restraining order against Palos Verdes will remain in effect until the issue is decided in Los Angeles Superior Court.

Great Lakes and the other plaintiffs are seeking a court order to prevent Palos Verdes from annexing territory which would halt the proposed annexation of Great Lakes property to Torrance.

Brownies of Troop 1401 recently enjoyed the train trip to and from San Diego, where they visited the famous Balboa Park Zoo. Troop Leader Mrs. Henry Goethals and assistant leaders accompanied the girls on the trip.



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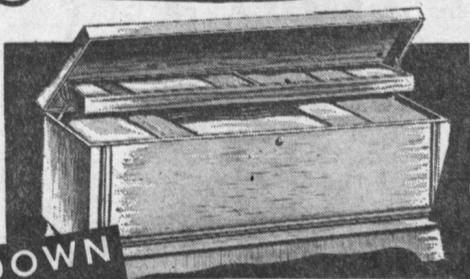
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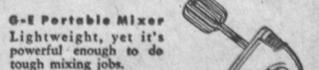
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